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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, LLC Petition for
Arbitration Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 of Interconnection
Rates, Terms and Conditions With CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC

05-MA-130

NOTICE OF ARBITRATION

THIS IS AN ARBITRATION, on the petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC, of interconnection rates, terms, and conditions with twelve affiliates of CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC (“CenturyTel”)¹ under 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The Commission has determined to apply to this docket the Interim Procedures for Negotiations, Mediation, Arbitration, and Approval of Agreements, *Investigation of the Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, PSCW Docket 05-TI-140 (May 23, 1996). The Commission also hereby appoints an arbitration panel consisting of Edward S. Marion (Chairman), Gary Evenson, and Dennis Klaila.

This docket is conducted pursuant to the Commission’s jurisdiction in Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02(1), 196.199(2), other provisions of WIS. STAT. ch. 196 as may be pertinent hereto, and 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 et seq. as may be applied by the Commission pursuant to its jurisdiction and discretion under state law. This docket may involve the application of any provision of WIS. STAT. ch. 196 as may be determined appropriate or necessary by the panel for the resolution of any issue presented to the panel.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the panel chairman listed below.

¹ The respondent companies are CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC, CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC, CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC, CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC, CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC, CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC, CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC, and Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the Panel Chairman Edward S. Marion at (608) 266-1264.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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